



We Seek to Better Understand
the Teachings of Jesus—
and Live those Teachings.

THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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WELCOME

Whoever you are,
and wherever you find yourself
on the journey of faith, you are
welcome to this church as you
are to receive the riches of
God's grace...

The Way...

The earliest Christians were called *The People of the Way*.

This weekly publication is provided to show
how our congregations are living *The Way* today.

1st Sunday After Christmas Day **December 26, 2021**



*Merry Christmas
and a very
Happy New Year*

*Church Offices
will Re-open
9am Jan. 4th*

All UM Conference and
District Centers
are closed
Dec. 24th- Jan. 3rd
to celebrate the holidays.

FREE 2022 wall
Calendars are available in
the narthex,
courtesy of
Stodghill Funeral Home



**UNITED
METHODIST
YOUTH HOME**
#StillServing

Thank You to everyone who
donated cash so that gift cards
could be purchased for the 17
young people living at the
United Methodist Youth
Home in Evansville.

Together we collect \$510
which gave each one a \$30
shopping spree. You all are
awesome and I feel certain the
blessing was well received!



Women's Conference 2022
Saturday, February 19th
Keynote Speaker ~Kirsten Hart
More details soon....



Hot Chocolate Sunday
January 9th
**Hot Chocolate &
Coffee will be served.**



Son of God
LOVE'S PURE LIGHT



Methodist Women's Group
Next meeting on
Saturday, January 8th @ 9am
All women of the church are invited.

December
Celebrations

Trista Teel ~ 26th
Derek Robicheaux ~ 29th
Ova & Ruth Ann Salyer ~ 1st

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CHILDREN & WORSHIP

Children are welcome in the worship service! We do offer options. Following the Children's Sharing, children may attend Sunday School at Blythe Chapel or Nursery at First.

Nursery
Attendant:



12/26: Sue Ann Steinmetz
1/2: Carla Conklin



† Indicates location is Blythe Chapel
Ω Indicates location is First UMC

This Sunday:

9:00am † Worship
9:30am Ω Sunday School
10:30am Ω Worship & Live
streaming worship

Monday: ~ Office Closed ~
Tuesday: ~ Office Closed ~
Wednesday: ~ Office Closed ~
Thursday: ~ Office Closed ~
Friday: ~ Office Closed ~
Saturday: HAPPY NEW YEAR

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Next Sunday Worship:

*"Our Mission:
Chosen by God"*
John 8:31-32; James 1:19-27



Merry Christmas! The Word of God became flesh and lives among us. We, in turn, gather to worship him.

The Rev. John Baylor, Jr.



PRELUDE

*THE LIGHT OF GOD IS PRESENT WITH US

*HYMN #246 9:00am *Joy to the World*
#249 10:30am *There's a Song in the Air*

*GREETING AND PRAYER

We offer a cordial greeting to all worshipers who have come to praise the Lord. Your presence helps lift our spirits, and we welcome you in Christ's name.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please add your name to the attendance register located in your pew and pass to the next person until reaches everyone in your row.

PRAYERS

SHARING OF CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS

PRAYER HYMN #245 9:00am *The First Noel*
#367 10:30am *He Touched Me*

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.**

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses,

as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

THE OFFERING:

The Gathering of the Gifts

*Presentation of Gifts with **DOXOLOGY**:

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow!
Praise Him all creatures here below!
Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts!
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost! Amen.**

MINISTRY OF MUSIC SCRIPTURE LESSON

Revelation 21:1-8 NLT

MESSAGE

"All Things New"

*HYMN #251 9:00_{am}
#251 10:30_{am}

*Go, tell It on the Mountain
Go, Tell It on the Mountain*

*BLESSING

Pastor

*THE LIGHT OF GOD LEADS US INTO THE WORLD

Acolytes

*DEPARTING SONG: Hymn # 239

Silent Night

*Silent night, holy night,
Wondrous star, lend thy light;
With the angels let us sing,
Alleluia to our King;
Christ the Savior is born,
Christ the Savior is born!*

*PASSING THE PEACE:

Let us greet one another with the peace of God.

POSTLUDE




*Away
in a
Manger*



Prayer Requests

Prayer Requests —last names are printed for individuals requesting prayer for themselves or with explicitly given permission.

*Jane Marginet, Jake Prieshoff,
Lynn Prieshoff, Richard & Betty
Michel, Becca Manolov,
Carla Jackson, Kyle Stone,
Poppy Petry, Linda McKimmy,
Connie Osborn, Tommy
Osborn, Alec Taylor, Morgan
Whitehead, Lisa & Bill,
Linda Reed, Al Rostron,
Amy Casavant, Randy Jones,
Derek Barton, Dennis
Woolston, Sue Mounts, Jerry
McBee, Hattie Kroeger,
Jo Eckert*


BEHOLD,
I BRING YOU GOOD TIDINGS OF
GREAT
JOY
LUKE 2:10



Listening Guide
"All Things New"
December 26, 2021

Scripture: Revelation 21:1-8

What does it mean to have everything new?

Everything's _____

God with _____

Everything's _____

Personal Application: Let's give ourselves to the Lord fresh and new today and ask Him to use us in the new year as He sees fit. Let's ask Him to help us to take advantage of the opportunities that lie in front of us and let go of the things that distract us. Let's make all things new today before Him.



Revelation 21:1-8 NLT

The New Jerusalem

21 Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the old heaven and the old earth had disappeared. And the sea was also gone. ² And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven like a bride beautifully dressed for her husband.

³ I heard a loud shout from the throne, saying, "Look, God's home is now among his people! He will live with them, and they will be his people. God himself will be with them. ⁴ He will wipe every tear from their eyes, and there will be no more death or sorrow or crying or pain. All these things are gone forever."

⁵ And the one sitting on the throne said, "Look, I am making everything new!" And then he said to me, "Write this down, for what I tell you is trustworthy and true." ⁶ And he also said, "It is finished! I am the Alpha and the Omega—the Beginning and the End. To all who are thirsty I will give freely from the springs of the water of life. ⁷ All who are victorious will inherit all these blessings, and I will be their God, and they will be my children.

⁸ "But cowards, unbelievers, the corrupt, murderers, the immoral, those who practice witchcraft, idol worshipers, and all liars—their fate is in the fiery lake of burning sulfur. This is the second death."

RESPONSE: The Word of God, for the people of God.

Thanks be to God!

